



**TOM CILMI**  
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**Legislator Cilmi honors St. Mary School Principal**



Legislator Tom Cilmi joined with staff, friends and families of St. Mary School, East Islip in honoring long-time Principal, Biagio M. Arpino, for four decades of dedicated service to Catholic education.

Mr. Arpino was surprised by the honor at the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Principal's Gala & Spring Fashion Show organized by parent, Gina Bianculli, as a fundraiser for the school. The event drew more than 300 supporters.

Cilmi said, "My wife Anna and I were exceedingly delighted to be part of this event to honor Mr. Arpino. St. Mary School provided a wonderful faith-based academic foundation for our children, and Mr. Arpino's leadership has been invaluable...a real blessing."